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IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA RICHMOND DIVISION

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In re: : Chapter 11

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CIRCUIT CITY STORES, INC., : Case No. 08-35653 (KRH)

<u>et al.</u>,

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: Jointly Administered

Debtors.

Obj. Deadline: 1/19/10 at 5:00 p.m.

(Eastern)

NOTICE OF PROPOSED SETTLEMENT WITH THE COLUMBUS DISPATCH

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, on August 10, 2009, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Virginia (the "Bankruptcy Court") entered the Order Pursuant To 11 U.S.C. §§ 105 and 363, and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2002, 9006, and 9019 Authorizing the Establishment of Procedures to Settle Certain Pre-Petition and Post-Petition Claims and Causes of Action Without Further Court Approval (D.I. 4401, the "Order"). A copy of the Order (without exhibits) is annexed as Exhibit 1.

Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Order.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, pursuant to the Order, the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors")² are authorized to negotiate and enter into stipulation and settlement agreements with third parties, subject to the procedures set forth in the Order and outlined herein.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, at this time, the Debtors have entered into a stipulation and consent order (the "Settlement") with The Columbus Dispatch ("Columbus"), a copy of which is annexed as Exhibit 2.

SUMMARY OF SETTLEMENT TERMS³

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, in accordance with paragraph 10(b) of the Order, the material terms of the Settlement are as follows:

- (i) The Proposed Settlement is a Tier I Settlement.
- (ii) The Settlement is between the Debtors and The Columbus Dispatch.

The Debtors and the last four digits of their respective taxpayer identification numbers are as follows: Circuit City Stores, Inc. (3875), Circuit City Stores West Coast, Inc. (0785), InterTAN, Inc. (0875), Ventoux International, Inc. (1838), Circuit City Purchasing Company, LLC (5170), CC Aviation, LLC (0841), CC Distribution Company of Virginia, Inc. (2821), Circuit City Properties, LLC (3353), Kinzer Technology, LLC (2157), Abbott Advertising Agency, Inc. (4659), Patapsco Designs, Inc.(6796), Sky Venture Corp. (0311), PRAHS, Inc.(n/a), XSStuff, LLC (9263), Mayland MN, LLC (6116), Courchevel, LLC (n/a), Orbyx Electronics, LLC (3360), and Circuit City Stores PR, LLC (5512). The address for Circuit City Stores West Coast, Inc. is 9250 Sheridan Boulevard, Westminster, Colorado 80031. For all other Debtors, the address was 9950 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia 23233 and currently is 4951 Lake Brook Drive, Glen Allen, VA 23060.

This section of the notice constitutes a summary of the material terms of the Settlement and is being provided for convenience only and should not be relied upon in any way. All parties are strongly encouraged to review the Settlement in its entirety. In the event there is a conflict between the notice and the Settlement, the Settlement shall control in all respects.

- (iii) On June 30, 2009, Columbus filed the Motion of The Columbus Dispatch For Allowance Of Administrative Expense Claim Pursuant To 11 U.S.C. § 503(b)(1) (the "Motion") (D.I. 3872), seeking allowance of an administrative expense claim in the amount of \$37,074.42. On July 1, 2009, Columbus filed the Amended Motion of The Columbus Dispatch For Allowance Of Administrative Expense Claim Pursuant To 11 U.S.C. § 503(b)(1) (the "Amended Motion") (D.I. 3874), seeking allowance of an administrative expense claim in the amount of \$37,074.42. On July 31, 2009, Columbus filed the Amended Motion of The Columbus Dispatch For Allowance Of Administrative Expense Claim Pursuant To 11 U.S.C. § 503(b)(1)(A) (the "Second Amended Motion") (D.I. 4358), seeking allowance of an administrative expense claim in the amount of \$82,001.44.
- (iv) By proofs of claim numbers 14161 ("Claim No. 14161"), 14426 ("Claim No. 14462"), 14462 ("Claim No. 14462"), 14542 ("Claim No. 14542"), and 14634 ("Claim No. 14634", and, together with Claim No. 14161, Claim No. 14426, Claim No. 14462 and Claim No. 14542, the "Proofs of Claim"), Columbus asserts the same liabilities in the same amounts as it asserts in the Motion, the Amended Motion, and the Second Amended Motion.
- (v) Pursuant to the Settlement, and in order to avoid the expense, delay and risk of litigation, the Debtors and Columbus agree that each of the Proofs of Claim is disallowed in its entirety; except that Claim No. 14542 is allowed as an administrative expense priority claim in the Debtors' bankruptcy cases in the total amount of \$82,001.44 (the "Allowed Administrative Expense Claim"). Any other amounts asserted by Columbus in the Motion, the Amended Motion or the Proofs of Claim are denied.

- (vi) Columbus shall have no other prepetition or post-petition administrative expense priority claims in the Debtors' bankruptcy cases.
- (vii) The Debtors shall make payment of the Allowed Administrative Expense Claim on the Initial Distribution Date as defined in the First Amended Joint Plan of Liquidation of Circuit City Stores, Inc. and Its Affiliated Debtors and Debtors in Possession and Its Official Committee of Creditors Holding General Unsecured Claims (the "Plan") or, if the Plan is not confirmed, then in accordance with further order of the Court.
- (viii) The Settlement preserves all of the Debtors' rights to pursue any potential claims and causes of action, including potential actions under chapter 5 of the bankruptcy Code, that the Debtors may have against Columbus.

TIME AND PLACE FOR FILING OBJECTIONS OR REQUESTING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR TIME TO CONSIDER THE SETTLEMENT

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, in accordance with paragraph 10(c) of the Order, any Notice Party may object (each an "Objection") to or request additional time or information (each a "Request") to evaluate the Settlement.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that all Objections and Requests must be in writing and received by counsel to the Debtors and counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (see information below) by no later than January 19, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. (Eastern) (the "Objection Deadline"). Each Objection or Request must be served on (i) the attorneys for the Debtors, (a) Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP, One Rodney Square, P.O. Box 636, Wilmington, DE 19899, Attn: Gregg M. Galardi (gregg.galardi@skadden.com) and Ian S. Fredericks (ian.fredericks@skadden.com) and (b) McGuireWoods LLP, One James Center, 901 E. Cary Street, Richmond, VA 23219, Attn: Douglas M. Foley (dfoley@mcguirewoods.com) and Daniel F. Blanks

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PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if you object to the Settlement and you do not want the Debtors to proceed with Settlement or you want the Court to consider your views concerning such Settlement, you or you attorney must also:

file in writing with the Court, Clerk of Court, United States Bankruptcy Court, 701 East Broad Street, Suite 4000, Richmond, Virginia 23219, or electronically (www.vaeb.uscourts.gov), a written Objection pursuant to Local Bankruptcy Rule 9013-1(H). If you mail your Objection to the Court for filing, you must mail it early enough so the Court will receive it on or before January 19, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. (Eastern)

Any Objection to a Settlement must be submitted by the method described in the foregoing sentence. Objections will be deemed filed only when actually received at the address listed above.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, pursuant to paragraph 10(d) of the Order, if a Notice Party submits a Request, only such Notice Party shall have the later of (i) an additional five (5) days to object to the Settlement or (ii) in the case of a Request for additional information, three (3) days after receipt by the Notice Party of the additional information requested. Each Notice Party may only make one Request for additional time per Settlement Agreement, unless otherwise agreed to by the Debtors in their sole discretion.

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PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, pursuant to paragraph 10(c) of the Order, if no Objection or Request is filed and served upon counsel for the Debtors and counsel for the Committee of Unsecured Creditors or counsel to the Debtors and counsel for the Committee of Unsecured Creditors do not receive a Request prior to the expiration of the Objection Deadline (as may be extended by Requests, if any), the Debtors counsel to the Debtors.

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EXHIBIT 1

(Order w/out Exhibit(s))

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: Chapter 11 In re: CIRCUIT CITY STORES, INC., : 1Case No. 08-35653 (KRH) <u>et</u> <u>al</u>., Debtors. : Jointly Administered - - - - - - - - - x

ORDER UNDER 11 U.S.C. §§ 105 AND 363, AND FED. R. BANKR. P. 2002, 9006, AND 9019 AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PROCEDURES TO SETTLE CERTAIN PRE-PETITION AND POST-PETITION CLAIMS AND CAUSES OF ACTION WITHOUT FURTHER COURT APPROVAL

Upon the motion (the "Motion") of the Debtors for entry of an order, pursuant to sections 105 and 363



Each capitalized term not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to it in the Motion.

of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code") and Rules 2002, 9006 and 9019 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules"), for entry of an order authorizing the establishment of procedures to settle certain pre-petition and postpetition claims and causes of action without further court approval; and the Court having reviewed the Motion; and upon the record herein; and after due deliberation thereon; and good and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is hereby:

FOUND, DETERMINED, AND CONCLUDED that:

- 1. Based on the affidavits of service filed, due, proper and adequate notice of the Motion has been given in accordance with the Case Management Order and that no other or further notice is necessary;
- 2. The Notice Procedures are fair, reasonable, and appropriate.
- 3. The Settlement Procedures are fair reasonable, and appropriate.
- 4. The Notice and Settlement Procedures were proposed in good faith.

- 5. Pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9006, cause exists to shorten the applicable notice period in Bankruptcy Rule 2002(a)(3) with respect to each Settlement.
- 6. Upon the expiration of the applicable
 Notice Period without an objection or upon resolution of
 any filed objection after the applicable Notice Period,
 each Settlement that complies with the Notice and
 Settlement Procedures shall be deemed (i) fair and
 reasonable and (ii) to have satisfied the standards
 under Bankruptcy Code sections 105 and 363 and
 Bankruptcy Rule 9019.
- 7. The relief requested in the Motion is in the best interests of the Debtors, their estates, their creditors, and other parties in interest.

ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that:

- 8. The Motion is GRANTED.
- 9. The Debtors are authorized, but not directed, to compromise and settle Disputed Claims and Cause of Action and Receivable Claims in accordance with the Settlement Procedures.

- 10. The Debtors shall provide key parties in interest with notice of each proposed Settlement. The Notice Procedures are as follows:
 - (a) The Debtors shall give written notice, by email or facsimile, if available, or overnight courier if email or facsimile are not available, of each proposed Settlement (the "Settlement Notice") to (i) the United States Trustee, (ii) counsel for the Committee of Unsecured Creditors, (iii) any party to the Settlement, and (iv) the Core Group and 2002 List (collectively, the "Notice Parties").
 - (b) The Settlement Notice (or the Settlement Agreement) shall specify (i) the identity of the other party to the Settlement, (ii) a summary of the dispute with such other party, including a statement of the Debtors' reasonable estimate of the Settlement Claim amount and the basis for the controversy, (iii) an explanation of why the Settlement of such Settlement Claim is favorable to the Debtors, their estates, and their creditors, and (iv) a copy of the proposed settlement agreement ("Settlement Agreement").
 - (c) The Notice Parties may object to or request additional time to evaluate the proposed Settlement in writing by no later than 5:00 p.m. (ET) (i) five (5) days for both <u>Tier I</u> Disputed Claims and <u>Tier I</u> Cause of Action and Receivable Claims or (ii) ten (10) days for both <u>Tier II</u> Disputed Claims and <u>Tier II</u> Cause of Action and Receivable Claims (each an individual "Notice Period") and serve such objection or request on counsel to the Debtors and counsel for the Creditors' Committee on or before the

expiration of the applicable Notice. If the Debtors are compromising more than one Disputed Claim and/or Cause of Action and Receivable Claim, the Tier II Notice Period shall apply to such Settlement. If no objection or written request is filed and served upon counsel for the Debtors and counsel for the Creditors' Committee or counsel to the Debtors does not receive a written request for additional information and/or additional time prior to the expiration of the applicable Notice Period, the Debtors shall be authorized to enter into and consummate the Settlement Agreement without further order of the Court or any other action by the Debtors.

- (d) If a Notice Party provides a written request to counsel for the Debtors for additional information or time to evaluate the proposed Settlement, only such Notice Party shall have the later of (i) an additional five (5) days to object to the proposed Settlement or (ii) in the case of a request for additional information, three days after receipt by the Notice Party of the additional information requested. Each Notice Party may only make one request for additional time per Settlement Agreement, unless otherwise agreed to by the Debtors in their sole discretion.
- (e) If a Notice Party objects to the proposed Settlement within the defined Notice Period for that particular Tier of Disputed Claim or Cause of Action and Receivable Claim, (or the additional period in the case of a Notice Party that has timely requested additional time or information to evaluate the proposed Settlement) (the "Objection Deadline") and the Debtors and such objecting Notice Party are unable to reach a consensual resolution,

the Debtors will not take any further action to consummate the proposed settlement without first obtaining Court approval for that specific Settlement. The Debtors are authorized to schedule the Settlement for a hearing at the next scheduled omnibus hearing following the Objection Deadline (or any subsequent hearing) without filing a separate motion or other pleading.

- (f) If the Objection Deadline has passed and no objection has been filed with the Court or request for additional time or information has been received by the Debtors, the Debtors are authorized, but not directed, to file a "Certificate of No Objection" with the Court; provided, further, that each such Certificate shall set forth a statement that no objection was filed or received (or if any objection was filed or received, such objection has been resolved) and no request for additional time or information was received or, if such request was received, the additional period of review has expired.
- An objection will be considered (a) properly filed and served only if it is filed with the Court, and actually received by the following parties on or before the Objection Deadline: (i) Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court, United States Bankruptcy Court, 701 East Broad Street - Room 4000, Richmond, VA 23219, (ii) the attorneys for the Debtors, (a) Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP, One Rodney Square, P.O. Box 636, Wilmington, DE 19899, Attn: Gregg M. Galardi (gregg.galardi@skadden.com) and Ian S. Fredericks (ian.fredericks@skadden.com) and (b) McGuireWoods LLP, One James Center, 901 E. Cary Street, Richmond, VA 23219, Attn:

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- (h) All time periods set forth in the Notice Procedures shall be calculated in accordance with Bankruptcy Rule 9006.
- 11. Subject to the Notice Procedures, the

 Debtors are authorized to compromise and settle Disputed

 Claims as follows:
 - (a) <u>Tier I</u> With respect to Disputed Claims, the Debtors, in their sole discretion, may negotiate, execute and consummate written Settlement Agreements with the Claimants that will be binding on the Debtors and their estates without further action by this Court. The Debtors may, in full settlement of such Disputed Claims, grant any Claimant an allowed claim of an agreed upon priority or administrative expense claim, as applicable, in an amount not to exceed \$500,000.
 - (b) Tier II With respect to Disputed Claims, the Debtors, in their sole discretion, may negotiate, execute and consummate written Settlement Agreements with the Claimants that will be binding on the Debtors and their estates without further action by this Court. The Debtors may, in full settlement of such Disputed Claims, grant any Claimant an allowed claim (priority or non-priority, as the case may

- be) or administrative expense claim, as applicable, in an amount greater than \$500,000.
- 12. Subject to the Notice Procedures, the

 Debtors are authorized to compromise and settle Cause of

 Action and Receivable Claims as follows:
 - Tier I With respect to pre- and postpetition Cause of Action and Receivable Claims, the Debtors, in their sole discretion, may negotiate, execute and consummate written Settlement Agreements with third parties that will be binding on the Debtors and their estates without further action by this Court. The Debtors may, in full settlement of such Cause of Action and Receivable Claims, compromise or settle a Cause of Action and Receivable Claim resulting in a cash payment to the Debtors' estates of a value (i) equal to or greater than seventy-five percent (75%) of the Debtors' original reasonable estimate of the Cause of Action and Receivable Claim amount and (ii) equal to or less than \$1,000,000.
 - (b) <u>Tier II</u> With respect to pre- and post-petition Cause of Action and Receivable Claims, the Debtors, in their sole discretion, may negotiate, execute and consummate written Settlement Agreements with third parties that will be binding on the Debtors and their estates without further action by this Court. The Debtors may, in full settlement of such Cause of Action and Receivable Claims, compromise or settle a Cause of Action and Receivable Claim resulting in a cash payment to the Debtors' estates of a value equal to (i) more than \$1,000,000 or (ii) less than

seventy-five percent (75%) of the Debtors' original reasonable estimate of the Cause of Action and Receivable Claim amount.

- Debtors are authorized in their sole discretion, but not directed, to enter into Settlement Agreements substantially in the form of Exhibit A attached hereto; provided, further, that the material terms of each Settlement Agreement may vary depending upon the specific facts and circumstances of each Settlement and nothing herein or therein shall be construed as impairing the Debtors' ability to tailor the form of the Settlement Agreement to each specific Settlement.
- 14. The Debtors are authorized, but not directed, to resolve all of the Disputed Claims and Cause of Action and Receivable Claims of a single party in a single Settlement Agreement.
- 15. The Debtors shall provide written notice to Kurtzman Carson Consultants LLC ("KCC"), the Debtors' authorized claims and noticing agent, with respect to any proof of claim settled pursuant to these Settlement Procedures; provided, further, that, if applicable, KCC

is authorized and directed to amend the claims register accordingly without further order of the Court.

- otherwise agreed to between the Debtors and the Creditors' Committee, the Debtors' advisors shall provide weekly updates concerning ongoing settlement discussions to the Creditors' Committee's advisors.

 These updates shall include, without limitation, non-privileged information mutually agreed to among the parties' advisors. Once the Debtors reach an agreement in principle with a third party, the Debtors shall share the material terms of the Settlement with the Creditors' Committee's advisors. All information shared with the Creditors' Committee's advisors shall be deemed shared subject to the existing confidentiality agreement with the Debtors.
- 17. Assuming no objection has been filed by the applicable Objection Deadline, immediately after the expiration of the Notice Period (or, in the case of a filed objection that has been resolved, upon filing of a Certificate of No Objection) the Settlement Agreement

shall be deemed to be a final order of this Court for all purposes, including for purposes of any appeal.

- 18. In the event there is an inconsistency between the Motion and this Order, this Order shall control.
- 19. The requirement under Local Rule 90131(G) of the Local Rules for the United States Bankruptcy
 Court for the Eastern District of Virginia to file a
 memorandum of law in connection with the Motion is
 hereby waived.

20. This Court retains jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters arising from or related to the Motion, this Order or any Settlement.

Dated: Richmond, Virginia Aug 7 2009 , 2009

/s/ Kevin R. Huennekens

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

WE ASK FOR THIS:

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CERTIFICATION OF ENDORSEMENT UNDER LOCAL RULE 9022-1(C)

Pursuant to Local Bankruptcy Rule 9022-1(C), I hereby certify that the foregoing proposed order has been endorsed by or served upon all necessary parties.

/s/ Douglas M. Foley
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EXHIBIT 2

(Settlement)

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STIPULATION AND CONSENT ORDER RESOLVING CERTAIN MOTIONS OF THE COLUMBUS DISPATCH FOR ALLOWANCE OF ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE CLAIM PURSUANT TO 11 U.S.C. § 503(B)(1)

This Stipulation and Consent Order (the "Stipulation and Consent Order") is made and entered into by The Columbus Dispatch ("Columbus") and Circuit City Stores, Inc. ("Circuit City") and its related

Chapter 11 debtors (collectively with Circuit City, the "Debtors").

WHEREAS, prior to November 10, 2008 (the "Petition Date"), Columbus provided to the Debtors certain advertising services designed to assist the Debtors in conducting their business; and

WHEREAS, on and after the Petition Date,
Columbus continued to publish advertisements regarding
the Debtors' business; and

WHEREAS, on June 30, 2009, Columbus filed the Motion of The Columbus Dispatch For Allowance Of Administrative Expense Claim Pursuant To 11 U.S.C. § 503(b)(1) (the "Motion") (D.I. 3872), seeking allowance of an administrative expense claim in the amount of \$37,074.42; and

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2009, Columbus filed the Amended Motion of The Columbus Dispatch For Allowance Of Administrative Expense Claim Pursuant To 11 U.S.C. § 503(b)(1) (the "Amended Motion") (D.I. 3874), seeking allowance of an administrative expense claim in the amount of \$37,074.42; and

WHEREAS, on July 31, 2009, Columbus filed the Amended Motion of The Columbus Dispatch For Allowance Of

Administrative Expense Claim Pursuant To 11 U.S.C. § 503(b)(1)(A) (the "Second Amended Motion") (D.I. 4358), seeking allowance of an administrative expense claim in the amount of \$82,001.44; and

WHEREAS, by proofs of claim numbers 14161

("Claim No. 14161"), 14426 ("Claim No. 14426"), 14462

("Claim No. 14462"), 14542 ("Claim No. 14542"), and

14634 ("Claim No. 14634", and, together with Claim No.

14161, Claim No. 14426, Claim No. 14462 and Claim No.

14542, the "Proofs of Claim"), Columbus asserts the same

liabilities in the same amounts as it asserts in the

Motion, the Amended Motion, and the Second Amended

Motion.

WHEREAS, Columbus and the Debtors have agreed to resolve the issues raised in the Motion, the Amended Motion, the Second Amended Motion and the Proofs of Claim in accordance with the terms of this Stipulation and Consent Order.

NOW, THEREFORE, Columbus and the Debtors
hereby STIPULATE AND AGREE, and it is hereby ORDERED,
ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the United States Bankruptcy
Court for the Eastern District of Virginia (the
"Bankruptcy Court"), as follows:

- 1. The Motion, the Amended Motion, and the Second Amended Motion are hereby resolved as set forth in this Stipulation and Consent Order.
- 2. Each of the Proofs of Claim is hereby disallowed in its entirety; except that Claim No. 14542 is hereby allowed as an administrative expense priority claim in the Debtors' bankruptcy cases in the total amount of \$82,001.44 (the "Allowed Administrative Expense Claim"). Any other amounts asserted by Columbus in the Motion, the Amended Motion, the Second Amended Motion or the Proofs of Claim are hereby denied.
- 3. The Debtors shall make payment of the Allowed Administrative Expense Claim on the Initial Distribution Date as defined in the First Amended Joint Plan of Liquidation of Circuit City Stores, Inc. and Its Affiliated Debtors and Debtors in Possession and Its Official Committee of Creditors Holding General Unsecured Claims (the "Plan") or, if the Plan is not confirmed, then in accordance with further order of the Court.
- 4. Columbus shall have no other pre-petition or post-petition administrative expense priority claims in the Debtors' bankruptcy cases; provided, however,

that nothing herein shall preclude Columbus from asserting general unsecured claims in the Debtors' bankruptcy cases; provided further, however, that any and all rights and defenses, including without limitation setoff and/or recoupment, that the Debtors may have to object to any claims asserted by Columbus, other than the Allowed Administrative Expense Claim, are expressly reserved and preserved.

- 5. The Debtors and their estates expressly reserve any and all rights, claims and causes of action (known or unknown) they may have against Columbus, including without limitation any and all claims and causes of action they may have against Columbus arising under chapter 5 of the Bankruptcy Code, including but not limited to sections 542, 544, 545, 547, 548, 549 and 550.
- 6. Upon entry by the Bankruptcy Court, this Stipulation and Consent Order shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of Columbus and the Debtors and each of their respective successors and assigns.
- 7. This Stipulation and Consent Order contains the entire agreement and understanding between Columbus and the Debtors with respect to the subject

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matter hereof, and supersedes and replaces all prior negotiations or proposed agreements, written or oral.

8. The Bankruptcy Court shall retain exclusive jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters relating to or arising from this Stipulation and Consent Order.

| DATED: | | , 20 | 1 | 0 |
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Honorable Kevin R. Huennekens United States Bankruptcy Judge

ENTERED ON DOCKET:

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CERTIFICATION

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY CERTIFIES, pursuant to Local Rule 9022-1(C), that this Consent Order has been endorsed by all necessary parties.

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